


Idaho Occupational Projections for 2014

~ *Hot Jobs* for the Southeastern Region ~



Southeastern Idaho's **Hot Jobs** are the jobs that on average rank high in three major criteria – the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs which are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay.

The **Hot Jobs** are then disaggregated by education and training level.

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TOP 50 HOT JOBS

The **Hot Jobs** order is determined by the average rank of the three criteria with the hottest jobs listed at the top.

Occupational Title	Projected 2014 Employment	Average Annual Job Openings*	2005-06 Median Hourly Wage	Required Education or Training Level**
Postsecondary Teachers	1,631	69	\$46,460	PhD
General & Operations Managers	1,705	62	\$25.00	B+
Registered Nurses	901	36	\$22.97	A
Electricians	624	23	\$23.54	LT
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	575	25	\$20.32	MT
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	316	13	\$24.08	A
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	509	20	\$22.84	LT
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,253	43	\$42,511	B
Pharmacists	219	8	\$37.41	1-PD
Lawyers	254	9	\$25.52	1-PD
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Education	1,196	45	\$42,520	B
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip Operators	421	18	\$16.42	MT
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	383	17	\$16.49	LT
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,236	42	\$13.67	MT
Retail Salespersons	2,068	114	\$8.65	ST
Sales Managers	260	9	\$25.03	B+
Dental Hygienists	145	5	\$26.42	A
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	115	5	\$30.03	B
Customer Service Representatives	1,933	76	\$8.79	MT
Carpenters	868	25	\$22.70	LT
Chief Executives	561	17	\$29.42	B+
Financial Managers	240	7	\$25.83	B+
Accountants & Auditors	250	9	\$19.63	B
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	711	24	\$16.35	MT
Crushing, Grinding & Polishing Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	983	39	\$13.37	MT
Computer Support Specialists	212	8	\$16.57	A
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	701	24	\$17.04	WE
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Const Trades & Extraction Workers	591	18	\$18.73	WE
Physicians & Surgeons	222	6	\$63.94	1-PD
Cost Estimators	117	5	\$22.66	WE
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	651	38	\$6.61	ST
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	385	14	\$19.57	WE
Home Health Aides	497	22	\$7.93	ST
Postal Service Mail Carriers	317	13	\$20.57	ST
Physical Therapists	107	4	\$27.35	MA
Personal & Home Care Aides	461	20	\$8.18	ST
Sheet Metal Workers	128	6	\$18.18	LT
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	327	13	\$9.76	ST
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	121	5	\$73,597	B+
Roofers	288	12	\$13.52	MT
Dental Assistants	209	10	\$11.78	MT
Teacher Assistants	648	21	\$18,261	ST
Bill & Account Collectors	235	9	\$13.05	ST
Receptionists & Information Clerks	527	22	\$9.61	ST
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1179	37	\$13.38	MT
Construction Managers	375	10	\$30.03	B
Industrial Engineers	136	5	\$34.24	B
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, & Processing Machine Operators	262	10	\$19.52	ST
Physician Assistants	71	3	\$33.39	B
Medical & Health Services Managers	124	4	\$29.06	B+

[Median Annual Wage](#)

*Average annual job openings include new jobs plus replacement jobs.

**Education/Training Key: PhD—doctoral degree; 1-PD—first professional degree; A—associate degree; B—bachelor's degree; B+—bachelor's or higher degree plus work experience; MA—master's degree; LT—long-term on-the-job training; MT—moderate-term on-the-job training; ST—short-term, on-the-job training; PVA—postsecondary vocational award; WE—work experience in related occupation.

Top 15 Jobs — Short Preparation

These occupations require short-term on-the-job training.

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Retail Salespersons	2,068	114	\$8.65
Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	651	38	\$6.61
Home Health Aides	497	22	\$7.93
Personal & Home Care Aides	461	20	\$8.18
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	327	13	\$9.76
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,284	69	\$6.54
Receptionists & Information Clerks	527	22	\$9.61
Waiters & Waitresses	1,246	75	\$6.44
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,777	57	\$8.96
Helpers—Carpenters	212	12	\$8.89
Teacher Assistants	648	21	\$12.81
Bill & Account Collectors	235	9	\$13.05
Cooks, Fast Food	501	22	\$6.55
Counter & Rental Clerks	326	16	\$7.91
Office Clerks, General	1,383	44	\$10.23



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Short preparation includes short-term on-the-job training.



Top 15 Jobs — Little Preparation

These occupations require moderate-term on-the-job training.

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Customer Service Representatives	1,933	76	\$8.79
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,236	42	\$13.67
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	575	25	\$20.32
Crushing, Grinding, & Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	983	39	\$13.37
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	421	18	\$16.42
Dental Assistants	209	10	\$11.78
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	711	24	\$16.35
Roofers	288	12	\$13.52
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1,179	37	\$13.38
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	899	27	\$12.03
Social & Human Service Assistants	145	6	\$8.29
Pharmacy Technicians	144	5	\$12.53
Advertising Sales Agents	128	5	\$11.83
Construction Laborers	397	11	\$10.27
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	488	12	\$14.90

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Little preparation includes moderate-term on-the-job training .

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Top 15 Jobs — Medium Preparation

These occupations require one or more of the following: an associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.

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Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	316	13	\$24.08
Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	924	26	\$8.49
Computer Support Specialists	212	8	\$16.57
Cooks, Restaurant	476	21	\$9.04
Legal Secretaries	162	8	\$10.12
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	701	24	\$17.04
Gaming Dealers	160	8	\$8.23
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	591	18	\$18.73
Carpenters	868	25	\$22.70
Dental Hygienists	145	5	\$26.42
First-Line Supervs/Mgrs of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	385	14	\$19.57

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Middle preparation includes associate degree, postsecondary vocational award, work experience in a related occupation and long-term on-the-job training.



Top 15 jobs — Long Preparation

These occupations require one of the following: first professional degree, doctoral degree, master's degree, bachelor's degree or higher.

Work experience plus bachelor's degree is also eligible.



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Network & Computer Systems Administrators	115	5	\$30.03
Chief Executives	561	17	\$29.42
Rehabilitation Counselors	194	7	\$16.12
Administrative Services Managers	178	6	\$15.99
Social & Community Service Managers	143	5	\$15.13
Graphic Designers	125	4	\$17.13

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